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SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 16 as follows:

--16. (Twice Amended) A process as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the monomer b is selected from the group consisting of α,β -ethylenically unsaturated C_3 - C_8 -monocarboxylic acids, α,β -ethylenically unsaturated C_4 - C_8 -dicarboxylic acids, the mononesters with C_1 - C_{12} -alkanols and anhydrides thereof, aromatic vinylcarboxylic acids, monoethylenically unsaturated sulfonic acids and phosphonic acids, esters of α,β -ethylenically unsaturated C_3 - C_8 -monocarboxylic acids with amino- C_2 - C_8 -alkanols, mono- C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino- C_2 - C_8 -alkanols or di- C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino- C_2 - C_8 -alkanols, N-vinyl lactams and esters of α,β -ethylenically